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Invention: MESOSTRUCTURED TRANSITIONAL ALUMINAS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, the Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.